



P. O. BOX 971  
BUFFALO, N. Y.  
RETURN AFTER 5 DAYS

Figure 1 Dold Food Products

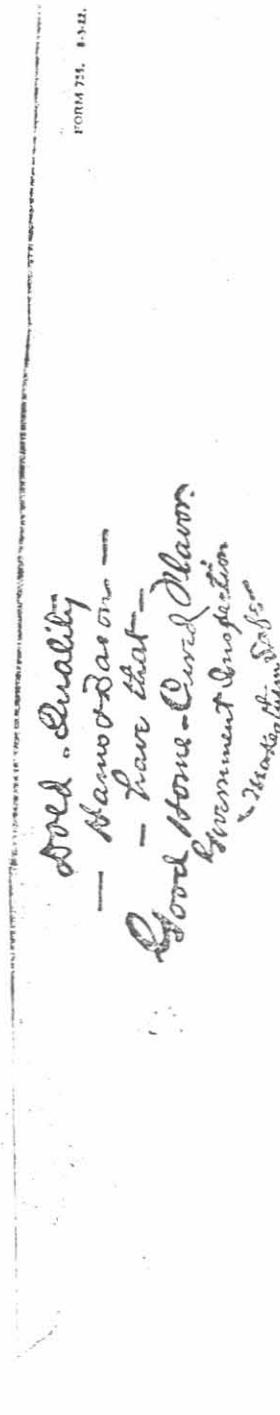


Figure 2 Partial Back of Cover

Dold Food  
Products  
Chuck Spaulding

The Catalog of United States Perfins (Balough & Balough, 1979) lists Dold Feed Products as the user of perfin design D81. Figures 1 and 2 show that the company's correct name was Dold Food products. Figure 2 shows what food they sold. It reads "Dold Quality - Hams & Bacons - have that - Good Home - Cured Flavor. Government Inspection makes them Safe."

The October 2, 1921, postmark is a relatively early use for this Buffalo, NY supplier. It is hard to imagine that they also handled "feed" except to feed pigs before they became ham and bacon. I wonder if this is a new perfin design for Jane King Fohn's "Swine" Topical Collection. While a full sized photocopy of both figures has been forwarded to the US Catalog Editor for his evaluation, it is my opinion that the user of perfin pattern D81 should be corrected to read "Dold Food Products."

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John Randall, the US Catalog Editor, provided the following comment, "I have an almost identical cover and agree that the listing of "Feed" is probably incorrect. I would have to see a "Feed" cover myself to include it in the Appendix. "Food" will replace "Feed."

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